

On page 4, line 8, the word "precious" should read --noble--.

On page 4, line 19, the word "precious" should read --noble--.

On page 4, line 26, the word "precious" should read --noble--.

Respectfully Submitted,


Allan Rather, Reg. No. 19,717
Attorney for Applicants

AR/dlm
Suite 301, One Westlakes, Berwyn
P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is
hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit
Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated
with this communication.

EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number: EL635062205US
Date of Deposit: July 31, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 and with sufficient postage, using the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and that the deposit is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Kathleen Libby

09604234 4030000